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TREATMENT OF ALPHA-SYNUCLEIN DISEASES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 3, 2002

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002.

Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group (XVIII), claims 33-38, where the peptide is RLRGRNQ, for prosecution in this application. This election is made with traverse for the reasons in the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) AND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION AND ISSUE NEW ACTION" filed concurrently herewith and a copy of which is attached to this response.

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The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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